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## Ex-Spy Removes Cloak From CIA

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The powerfully built male who drives around in extravagant cars and is surrounded by beautiful women isn't likely to be a spy. Look for "a married man with children who goes to PTA meetings and dresses and looks like a normal diplomat."



The description of the all-life spy was provided by a man who should know. Victor Marchetti served with the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) for 14 years, resigning in 1969 as executive assistant to the CIA deputy director.

MARCHETTI, who was fed up with bureaucracy, resigned to write and help the public understand intelligence work.

He was in Columbus Wednesday to publicize his new book, "The Rope Dancer," which details many real-life experiences. Such experiences, along with some fictitious ones, would set his book apart from spy novels, he said.

UNLESS THE CIA has changed things drastically in the last two years, Marchetti said, in an interview, it still spends two-thirds of its money on clandestine activities — "playing games for games sake."

One such game, he said, was played in Vietnam.

"We knew Vietnam was wrong — a disaster," he said. But he said, there was nothing that could be done to convince government officials of the findings.

"WE THE (CIA) only had 100 Vietnamese analysts, and thousands were working on operations such as counter-terror efforts," he said. He explained the CIA has two responsibilities, to gather intelligence and to conduct operations. He said the two operations do not fit together.

"Besides, the military was telling the President all was hunky-dory. So the President took the military's advice and the CIA continued the operations," he said.

He said operations often used enemy terror tactics. If the Viet Cong brutally killed a village chief who would not comply, the operators would utilize the same tactics in another village, he said.

MARCHETTI characterized much CIA activity as "designed to make themselves look as innocent as possible."

He said the CIA has been refuting everything he has said. But he believes his conferences with U.S. senators and representatives may be helping. He said President Nixon last week called for CIA reform, including a study of outside control, finances and military influence.

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